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SUBJ: PHASE III OAS SPECIAL COMMITTEE - REPORT NO. 2

1. THE SPECIAL COMMITTEE (MEETING AS GENERAL SUB-COMMITTEE) BEGAN ITS SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSIONS NOVEMBER 20. THE FIRST ITEM ON THE AGENDA WAS THE RIO TREATY. RESPONDING TO JOVA SPEECH OF OCT 24, LLOSA, THE PERUVIAN DELEGATE, GAVE A LENGTHY RECAPITULATION OF PERU'S POSITION. HE SUMMARIZED THE HISTORY OF US-LATIN AMERICAN RELATIONS, CLAIMING THAT US HAS USED LATINS FOR ITS OWN ENDS. HE SAID THAT, IN CASE OF EXTRACONTINENTAL ATTACK, U.S. WOULD NOT NEED LATIN MILITARY HELP. FURTHERMORE, IT IS NOT IN THE LATINS' INTEREST THAT COVERAGE FOR EXTRACONTINENTAL ATTACK CONTINUE IN THE TREATY SINCE THE U.S. USES IT TO DRAG THE LATINS INTO ITS DISPUTES IN OTHER PARTS OF THE WORLD. LLOSA SAID THAT WITHIN THE HEMISPHERE COVERAGE

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SHOULD BE LIMITED TO ARMED ATTACK, SINCE THE

U.S. USES THE TREATY TO INTERVENE IN MEMBERS' AFFAIRS IN THE NAME OF SECURITY. HE REITERATED, HOWEVER, THE IMPORTANCE OF INCLUDING THE CONCEPT OF COLLECTIVE ECONOMIC SECURITY, BY WHICH ECONOMIC AGGRESSION WOULD BE PUNISHED.

2. PRINCIPALLY AT THE INSISTENCE OF THE PERUVIAN CHAIRMAN, SUBCOMMITTEE III WAS SCHEDULED TO MEET IN THE MORNING SIMULTANEOUSLY WITH THE GENERAL COMMITTEE, BUT FAILED TO ATTRACT A QUORUM. THE PLENARY THEREAFTER DECIDED THAT SUBCOMMITTEES TWO AND THREE WOULD MEET ONLY FOR SPECIAL PURPOSES.

3. THE AFTERNOON WAS TAKEN UP WITH A SUBCOMMITTEE ONE SESSION ON A PROPOSED NEW PRINCIPLE IN THE OAS CHARTER WHICH WOULD INCLUDE THE ESSENCE OF THE TREATY OF TLATELOLCO ON PROHIBITION OF NUCLEAR WEAPONS IN LATIN AMERICA. THE RATHER WORDY PERUVIAN PRINCIPLE WHICH WAS PROPOSED DURING PHASE I IN LIMA WAS DROPPED AND A SHORTER BRAZILIAN PROPOSAL WAS TENTATIVELY ACCEPTED.
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